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PLANS PROGRESS FOR NEW CHURCH

M. E. SOUTH OFFICIAL BOARD FAVORABLE IN MEETING

TO MEET WED. NIGHT

All Members and Friends of Church Invited to Come and Discuss New Building Program

The official board of the M. E. Church, South, at a meeting held last evening in the office at the church, for the purpose of discussing the proposition made the church by a Committee of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South known as The Committee on Educational Centers, whereby this local church is to receive a cash donation of $25,000, or any amount up to and including $25,000, on the basis of dollar for dollar for the erection of a new church here. At this meeting the board resolved to take the necessary steps towards accepting the proposition and proceeding with the new building and improvement program.

The board further resolved to call a mass meeting of the Church, the aim of which is to have every member and friend of the church present, as far as possible.

The purpose of this meeting is to give every one interested and concerned ample opportunity to become fully acquainted with the offer that has been made, and with the plans of proceedure. After the plans have been explained in detail, each one present will be given opportunity to ask for any additional information or additional explanation they may wish to ask for, or to make any statement they may wish to make.

This meeting will be held tomorrow night, in the church auditorium, second and Buchanan streets. The Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the church, said today that anyone living too far away to walk and having no transportation, would be furnished conveyance by calling the church phone, Hanamo 198½. Plenty of cars will be provided to bring and return those members to and from the Wednesday night meeting.

The present church was erected thirty-two years ago last November. The church and Sunday school activities have outgrown their present accomodations to say nothing of the condition of the present structure. The present plans for the new building would take in the lot adjacent, now occupied as a parsonage, and the pastor's residence would be located elsewhere.

STATE OFFICERS OF R. A. M. IN MARYVILLE MONDAY

Will Attend Meeting of Owens Chapter Here—Delegations Are Expected from Savannah and St. Joseph

Many of the state officers of the Royal Arch Masons will come to Maryville next Monday for a meeting of Owens Chapter No. 96, R. A. M., when three candidates will be initiated. Among these officers will be Grand High Priest Edmund Morris of Kansas City; O. H. Swearingen, Grand Scribe; J. E. Davidson, of Albany, Grand Master of the First Veil; and George C. Marquis, grand lecturer, of Independence. Delegations are expected to be in attendance at the meeting from Savannah and St. Joseph.

The Chapter will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The candidates for initiation are John Edwin Todd and George C. Weatherman of Guilford, and Claude Grotey of Hopkins.

Mr. Marquis, the grand lecturer, will arrive in Maryville Saturday night and rehearsal of the degree work will be held on Sunday. The robes for the initiation ceremony have been borrowed from St. Joseph.

A CAFETERIA GAS LEAK CAUSES $125,000 LOSS AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Jan. 30—A leaking gas pipe in a cafeteria on Baltimore street here today, caused an explosion, wrecking ten business houses and causing an estimated damage of $125,000. The fire which broke out following the explosion, raged for two hours to add to the damage. No one was injured.

Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend motored to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the day.

HISTORY CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

Is Sponsored by Miss Bertha Northcutt —Members See Historical Views in Lantern Slides.

About forty or fifty high school students met in Miss Bertha Northcutt's room this morning to see some lantern pictures of historical places. During the meeting, a paper was passed around and all those who intended to join the History Club signed their names to the paper. The History Club is being organized for the purpose of studying historical events and places. It will meet every Tuesday morning during Activity Hour, and the time will be devoted to programs, talks and the showing of lantern slides.

TOWNSHIP TO HAVE ELECTION MAR.27

MRS BESSIE THORP CANDIDATE FOR COLLECTOR.

OTHERS ARE MENTIONED

For Township Offices—Friends of Burt Rowley Urging Him to Run Again for Trustee.

With the opening guns of the spring political compaigns being fired yesterday with Mayor Fred P. Robinson, announcing his candidacy for re-election and John Mutz and C. F. Remus filing for councilmen, interest is being manifested in the coming elections.

Several candidates are being mentioned for township offices for the election to be held March 27. Mrs. Bessie Thorp this morning announced her intentions of being a candidate for re-election to the office of collector for Polk township. Burt Rowley, present trustee of the township board, says that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Rowley has made a good trustee and many of his friends are urging him to run again.

L. E. Rogers and George McMurray are present members of the board and it is not thought that they will be candidates for re-election. There has been some mention of Geo. McMurry to run for trustee, and the name of Frank Roelofson and E. L. Wolfert have been mentioned for the same office, but neither have filed their declaration. A. P. Kidder and Henry Heitman are mentioned for members of the township board.

Dave McCord, the present assessor will be a candidate for re-election. Polk township is entitled to elect five justices of the peace, but two has done the work in the past. W. L. Johnson will be a candidate for one of these offices and it is presumed that Captain Chas. Hyslop will also run again.

SHERIDAN HAS RAISED MONEY FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Will Be Supplied with Electricity by The Maryville Light Co.—Other Extensions Planned

Sheridan will be one of the towns in Northwest Missouri to be supplied with current by the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., that town having raised $7,500 for the purpose of building an extension from Parnell to Sheridan.

Sheridan will soon vote on granting a franchise to the Electric Light Co., and on a street lighting contract. It is thought that the franchise and contract will easily carry as the money for the extension of the light service has been subscribed by the people of that town.

The Electric Light Company is figuring on extending their service to several other towns in Northwest Missouri.

DUBLIN HAS WILD NIGHT OF FIGHTING WITH MANY FIRES

Dublin, Jan. 30—Dublin emerged today from a wild night of terror marked by rifle shooting, bomb explosion and incendiary fires blazing a light to the skies. Homes of many State officials were burned. Snipers were active throughout the city.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS INVITE U. S. FOR CUSTOMS PARLEY

Paris, Jan. 30—The United States Government was invited today by the League of Nations council to participate in an international conference on customs and tariffs to be held next October, the place of meeting to be selected later.

NEW FEATURES FOR SPRING CONTESTS

NEW CONTESTS AND ENLARGED COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

FOUR NEW CONTESTS

Agricultural, Art, Dramatics and Home Economics Contests at College This Year for Ass'n.

Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College today announced the list of contests for the high school students who will be in Maryville, April 26, 27 and 28. These contests have a wider scope than in past years and will naturally bring to Maryville more of the talent from the various high schools in Northwest Missouri.

In music, the contest will be enlarged. There will be two classes, Class A being for the larger schools and Class B for the smaller schools. This will be only in orchestra and chorus competition. Contests in piano, cello, cornet and violin will be open to all students regardless of the size of their high school.

Agriculture contests will be a new feature, both for schools having and those not having vocational agriculture. These will be divided into two classes according to whether or not the subject is taught. Contests will be in grain and stock judging and other contests.

Contests in dramatics, an added feature, will be for a complete short play or a scene from a longer play, classic or modern, exclusive of the farce. A silver loving cup will be presented to the school giving the best play or scene from a play. Preliminaries will be held and then the ones picked for the finals will have to give their play in the finals.

Shorthand and typewriting contests will also be divided into two classes. Class 1 will be for students who are taking the subjects for the first time this year and Class 2 will be for those who have taken it previous to this year. In these classes the number of words per minute will, of course, be different.

The home economics contests will be divided into three groups. There will be contests in bed making, food and clothing. These contests are also a new feature and it is being looked forward to in order to ascertain if the experiment will prove profitable.

In the essay contest eight subjects have been chosen, from which number the contestant may choose his subject.

These subjects follow:

"The Schoolhouse as a Community Center."

"French and Spanish as One's Choice in Romance Languages.'

"The Small College and the Large University as Places to be Educated."

"The Lady in Sir Walter Scott's Novels and the Modern Woman."

"Milton and Shakespeare — Their Purposes and Ideals."

"Gandhi and His Influence in India."

"Economic Value of Birds."

"The Progress of Radio Communication."

In the Fine Arts contests there will be a contest in poster making, one in the art work of a high school annual, and one in a tableau of five persons or less representing a masterpiece of art. There will also be one in art design.

The contests in declamation for girls and oratory for boys will also he had as well as extemporaneous speaking for both.

On Saturday afternoon, April 28 the annual track and field meet will be held. Whether or not tennis contests will be had will have to be determined by whether or not the tennis courts at the college are torn away for the new athletic field.

IS HOLDING A REVIVAL MEETING AT A. M. E. CHURCH

A revival meeting is in progress at the A. M. E. Church, having commenced a week ago last Sunday. The preaching is being done by Mrs. Anna J. Wade of Louisiana, Mo. Mrs. Wade is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker.

Mrs. White Here

Mrs. C. H. White of Bridgeton, New Jersey, arrived in Maryville this morning to spend several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Miss Mary Q. Evans and her brother, L. H. Evans, and family.

Miss Margaret Cook returned Sunday from Monroe City, Mo., where she had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohan since December.

A GOOD CROWD ENJOYS THE WEEKLY C. OF C. LUNCHEON

A crowd of about fifty members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the weekly luncheon last night at the Bainum Hotel. Music during the luncheon was given by the Gaugh string quartet and was greatly enjoyed. Other musical numbers were solos by Byron James and community singing led by Chas. R. Gardner. The Rev. J. A. Cooper acted as chairman of the meeting and Dr. C. C. James gave an interesting short talk on, "Nodaway County Through the Eyes of a Newcomer." In the course of his talk, he lauded Nodaway County for its past achievements, but made a few suggestions in the work of the Chamber of SCommerce.

COUNTY RELIGIOUS COUNCIL FORMED

ORGANIZATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMPLETED.

27 PUT ON COMMITTEE

The Rev. S. P. Allison Heads Committee, Eva Davis Secretary—Roll Call This Spring.

An organization to be known as the Nodaway County Council of Religious Education was perfected yesterday afternoon at the First Christian Church when pastors and Sunday School workers met for a luncheon and discussion.

After the perfection of the organization an executive committee composed of twenty-seven members was selected from the county ministers, the district Sunday School associations and the county association. The present plan of organization is only temporary and subject to any changes that may seem advisable at the county convention in October.

The Rev. S. P. Allison was elected president of the executive committee, the Rev. B. F. Cline, first vice-president and the Rev. David C. McDougal of Burr Oak, second vice-president. Miss Eva Davis of Maryville was chosen secretary.

The following are the members of the committee: From the Sunday School district groups: district one, Leonard Yaple; district two, Homer Carmichael; district three, F. H. Barrett; district four, Henry N. Moore; district five, Mrs. R. W. Bridges; district six, O. H. Spicer; district seven, Miles Spargar; district eight, Dr. E. A. Miller and district nine, C. C. Leeson.

From the ministerial group, the committee members selected were: Rev. Cline, Rev. Allison, Rev. Cooper, Rev. Snodgrass, Rev. Walker of Skidmore, Rev. Huff of Barnard, Rev. McDougal of Burr Oak, Rev. Edwards of Burlington Junction, and Dr. James.

From the county group the following were chosen: G. B. Roseberry, Miss Eva Davis, Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. L. E. White, Bertha Anderson, Rev. Ernest B. Tigert, Miles Spargar and F. H. Barrett.

The new organization plans to have a roll call this spring to raise funds to finance its work for the coming year. The roll call plans to be carried out will be similar to the Red Cross roll call plans. Thirty percent of the money obtained will go to the state office for state work, thirty percent remains in the district for work there and forty percent to the county organization for its work.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AT THE COLLEGE NEXT THURSDAY.

The regular assembly of the State Teachers College will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the College auditorium. A special program has been arranged and the general public is invited to attend. No admission is charged.

The assembly will be in charge of the Dramatics Club of the College. Two short plays will be given. The first one is a farce comedy by William DeMille, entitled, "Poor Old Jim." The cast of characters for this play are: Jim, William Mapel; Marie, his wife, Lucile Brumbaugh, and the doctor, Perry Eads.

The other play is a poetic fantasy entitled, "The Beau of Bath," by Constance McKay. The cast of characters in this will be: Beau of Bath, Laveta Epperson; Jepson, servant, Jeanette Brock; Lady of the Portrait, Florence McDonald. Hired costumes will be used for this play. Both plays are directed by Miss Blanche Dow of the College dramatic department. The College orchestra will furnish special music at the assembly.

BORAH AGAIN ASKS FOR WORLD PARLEY

WANTS TO REQUEST HARDING TO ISSUE INVITATIONS.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Despite Administration Disapproval, Idaho Senator Presents His Plan for Economic Congress.

Washington, Jan. 30—Disregarding the disapproval of administration forces and old "irreconcilable" collegues of former days, Senator William Borah, Republican of Idaho, again introduced in the Senate today a resolution for President Harding to call a world economic congress to discuss measures for European rehabitulation.

The resolution will give another opportunity in the Senate for a thorough airing of senatorial views on the international situation.

In addition to the discussion of financial matters, the resolution suggests that consideration be given to limitation of auxiliary vessels of 10,000 tons and under of displacement, and aircraft. The resolution provided:

That the President be authorized and requested to invite such governments to the conference as he may deem necessary or expedient, and that such representatives be charged with duties to work on problems that are now confronting the world, and looking forward to the establishment of sound business and international conditions.

That they be empowered to discuss the further limitations of armaments, especially undersea, sea and aircraft vessels and to look forward to the limitation of all types of surface and subsurface crafts of 10,000 tons displacement and less, and to the limitation of aircraft.

WILL RAMEY BADLY INJURED IN ELMO TRAIN ACCIDENT

Was in Caboose of Local Freight When It Was Hit by a Through Freight—Condition Serious.

William Ramey of Maryville was seriously injured about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a freight train accident occurred in the yards at Elmo. Ramey was in the caboose of train number 70 which was on the main track. A through freight came along the track and ran up on the caboose of number 70. The caboose and several cars were thrown from the track.

Ramey received three broken ribs, a badly scratched face and several other injuries. He also suffered a severe shock. He was brought to the St. Francis hospital last night about 8 o'clock where he received treatment.

Ramey with several other men were in the last of the two cabooses on the local freight train. The engine had left the cars there going east to the water station to replenish its supply of water. A through freight train came in, but the engineer did not see the parked local until too late to stop. Other men in the rear caboose saw it approaching and escaped from the car, but Ramey was asleep when the engine struck the car. Both cabooses and two other cars of the local were torn from the track. Ramey was found in the overturned caboose car. He had been in Tarkio and boarded the local freight at Coin to return to Maryville.

The authorities at the hospital stated today that the extent of Ramey's injuries was not known for internal injuries might develop. It was said that the broken ribs might point to further injuries but at the time he was resting as well as could be expected and it was believed that his life was not in danger.

Wabash train Nomber 11, due in Maryville at 5 a. m. was more than six hours late today. The cause was a bridge which was burnt out somewhere between Gallatin and Lock Springs. Whether or not other Wabash trains will be held up a like amount of time is not known.

Guests at Thomas Home

Mrs. John Armstrong, residing east of Maryville, and her sister, Dr. Mary Krohn of New York City, are house guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas at their home on East Halsey street.

Mrs. James Blagg, living southwest of Maryville, has fifteen Rhode Island Red chicks which were hatched last Wednesday. This is another early chicken record for Nodaway County.

BURDETTE YEO HEADS NEW HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS

Was Elected President of Beginning Seniors Yesterday—Twenty-four Members in Class.

The beginning Seniors of the Maryville high school held a meeting yesterday evening, for the purpose of organizing. Burdette Yeo was chosen as president of the class. Townsend Godsey was elected as vice-president, and Rosella Froman as secretary-treasurer. No sponsor has been chosen yet, but another meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of choosing one. There are twenty-four members in the class.

GERMAN OFFICIALS OUSTED FROM RUHR

"DISOBEDIENCE" IS CHARGED IN DEPORTATION.

THE ORDERS FROM PARIS?

Additional French Rail Workers Being Sent to Augment Present 5,000 —Rioting Reported.

Essen, Jan. 30.—A large number of German officials were today ordered deported from the Rhineland by the French military tribunal authorities. The formal accusation was "disobedience," but the real reason was their obedience to the German government at Berlin, in giving the French no assistance or any intentions of co-operation.

The deportation was issued by General Degotte from Dusseldorf headquarters, but it is thought that the suggestion came from the Paris war office. The French are annoyed and angered at the failure of their occupation to produce results of deliveries. There is practically no coal being mined and the passive resistance of the Germans is becoming more bitter and more pronounced every day.

Additional French railroad workers have been sent into the Ruhr and it is now estimated that 5,000 of them are on the scene now. They are meeting with considerable resistance on the part of the German railroad workers, who refuse to co-operate with them.

Paris, Jan. 30—The French foreign office admitted today that there had been rioting in the city of Ruhrort, but denied newspaper reports that twenty Germans had been killed. The foreign office said that according to their advices there had not been casualties in the occupied areas.

HERYFORD CASE TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Case of J. W. Herndon vs. Emma Olson Scheduled for Trial Late This Afternoon

The attachment suit of Dr. W. B. Heryford against Frank Holt went to the jury about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. This case has been up in court for the past two days. The suit is in regard to rent which the plaintiff alleges the defendant did not pay.

The case of J. W. Herndon vs. Emma Olson on a contract is scheduled to come up in court late this afternoon. The case of the City of Skidmore against Leslie Dawson, W. R. Fullerton, Ernest Montgomery, Ralph Johnson and Lester Linville, appeal from Skidmore police court, is also scheduled for trial.

Nellie E. Morgan ,et al, against Harley E. Nigh, et al, partition, decree granted for partition.

The two suits of the Farmers State Bank, Wilcox, against Howard Garrett, on notes, were dismissed this morning.

The appeal case of the City against Virgil Gray was filed in circuit court this afternoon. Gray was fined $1,000 and given a sentence of one year in jail in the city police court on January 9 and then took an appeal to circuit court.

Return From St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, returned last night from St. Joseph, where they had been visiting since Sunday morning. They attended the performance of "The Bat" at the Lyceum Theater.

Groves Has 14 Incubators

Charles Groves of Maitland was in St. Joseph Monday making contracts for the sale of baby chicks. Mr. and Mrs. Groves are specialists and have fourteen incubators, each of 1,000 egg capacity.—St. Joseph Gazette.

BANDITS HOLD-UP AN ARMY PAY CAR

DARING ROBBERY NEAR LANGLEY FIELD, VIRGINIA.

ESCAPE WITH $43,000

Four Soldiers Enroute With Payroll are Taken to Country and Tied Up.

Langley Field, Va., Jan. 30.—Two daring bandits working with lightning rapidity and cold calmness, today held up an army payroll car containing $43,000, forced the soldiers to drive into the country, and after ditching the car and tieing the soldiers, escaped into the woods with the money.

The ditched car and tied soldiers were found shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon four miles west of Langley Field, after a posse of citizens, soldiers and police had been trying to trace its whereabouts for several hours. The army machine was in charge of Capt. Norman D. Cota, a West Point graduate, with Sergeant Jones and two privates. None of the men were seriously injured.

Captain Cota and the guards were found bound to trees, near the ditched car. Only meager details of the hold-up were available at the army field headquarters this afternoon, but the information as could be gained was that the pay car had left the First National Bank at Hampton Roads with the monthly payroll for Langley Field. They were attacked by the bandits with guns drawn and forced to drive into the country, where they were bound and the car ditched. The soldiers were so taken by surprise that they were unable to draw their weapons.

Intense excitement was shown at the post and for some time it was impossible to learn just what had happened.

J. L. HEPBURN OF GAYNOR IS BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Is 81 Years Old and Has Been Seriously Ill for Two Days—Granddaughter Has Appendicitis

James L. Hepburn of the Gaynor neighbornood, father of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and Mrs. George Fred Davis of Maryville, and a well known resident of Nodaway county, was admitted to St. Francis Hospital last night. Mr. Hepburn is 81 years old and has been seriously ill for two days. Mrs. Hepburn is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hotchkin on South Buchanan street. Mr. Hepburn's granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Hepburn, is ill of appendicitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn. Miss Hepburn is a student at Park College in Parkville and returned home yesterday.

ALEX HOWAT AND AUGUST DORCHY IN JAIL AGAIN TODAY

Ex-Miners' Leaders Put in Jail at Columbus, Kan., for Unexpired Term—Davis May Pardon

Columbus, Kan., Jan. 30—Alexander Howat, deposed Kansas labor leader, surrendered himself at the county jail here this morning to serve the remaining fifty-two days of an unexpired sentence of six months for violation of the Kansas Industrial Court law.

Howat was recently paroled at Girard, Kan., where he had been serving a sentence for contempt of court. August Dorchy, former vice president of the Kansas Mine Workers, also surrendered. The two men were immediately locked up.

It is reported that Governor Davis will pardon both of them in a few days. They were taken into custody today following bench warrants for their arrest following their release at Girard, Kansas recently.

SAFE CRACKERS GET $12,000 IN JEWELS IN ST. LOUIS HAUL

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Jewels valued at $12,000 were taken from the safe of Henry A. Caulke early today. The combination knob of the safe was hammered off and the inner doors were jimmed to gain entrance to the safe.

Miss Pearl Keiflein went to Kansas City this morning on business.

THE WEATHER.

Fair in the northwest, rain turning to snow in the east and south portions to-night; Wednesday probably fair; much colder to-night and Wednesday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A NEW METHOD OF REFORM

A news item printed recently, states that the chief of police in Des Moines, Iowa has adopted a new plan to reform men guilty of drunkenness. He is having them photographer as they looked when arrested, and presents them with this picture when they are discharged. The chief believes a sense of shame will be aroused that must stir many of these men to make and keep good resolutions.

There is a popular impression that once a man acquires the habit of using alcoholic liquors to excess, his chances of breaking the same are very poor. Yet a great number of men have arisen above this miserable subjection. Some have been cured by medical treatment, others by the influence of some stronger personality, many by arousing their own better natures. With a man of normal mentality, it ought always to be possible.

Intemperate users of liquor are usually ashamed enough of their habit. They feel like one of their number who one night met a prominent churchman just as the latter was turning into his church on prayer meeting night. "Now don't go to 'lustratin' on me," he remarked, clearly sensing that his deplorable condition might naturally form the illustration for some moral remarks. But a sense of shame is not enough, and it takes some positive force of character.

Although women have about the same desires as men, yet the number of drunkards among them is far less than among men. This suggests that this vice is largely the result of association and habit.

If you take an intemperate man away from his boon companions and give him new friends and fresh inspiration in life, his chances for recovery are improved. The friends of men who have become subjects to this deplorable vice should not lose heart. A great number of men through various means have risen from this form of slavery into self mastery and become clear headed and valuable citizens.

SKIDMORE BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN TWICE FROM BUR. JCT.

The Skidmore high school basketball teams went to Burlington Junction last night and annexed two victories to their string, at the expenses of the Burlington Junction High School teams. Both games were won by close scores. The boys won their game 17 to 15, and the girls nosed out a 4 to 3 victory over the Burlington lassies. The score of this game at the end of the half was 2 to 0 in favor of Skidmore.

Tell the World All About it

(Viroqua, Wis., Censor)

I hereby give notice that my wife, Clara Walling, has left me without just cause, and this is to notify the public that I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Luther Walling.

Please excuse my husband for making such a big mistake. It was he that left his wife and darling baby, instead of his wife leaving him. We have been married two years and three months, and he has bought me one dress that cost 89 cents and one pair of stockings for 25. That is what I call good support. And also I will not pay any debts contracted by him.

Mrs. Luther Walling.

—Everybody's Magazine for February.

POTTED BLOOMING PLANTS

Very seasonable just now. Begonias, Cyclamen, Primroses, etc. Also offering an extra choice selection of palms and ferns. Quality at reasonable prices is one of Engelmann's best advertisements.

"Say it with Flowers."

ALFRED ENGELMANN
The Florist.

1001 So. Main. Phone 17.

Forumettes

Don't regard life as a game,
Of chance for if you do
The fates are likely to
Stack the cards against you.

Why so downcast? It will soon be time for Easter shopping.

As February nears we can all observe the lengthening minutes of daylight. Day by day in every way the days are getting longer.

Our stenographer is shocked at some of the advertising in the women's magazines. What stirred her up recently was the fact that the inside back cover of one of her favorite femine periodicals contained a cigaret advertisement. She says the manufacturer, no doubt, was aiming his selling talk at women readers.

There is nothing harder for a fat man to do than to convince the world that he works hard.

Uncle Abner says when you make your way in the world you at least know what it is made up of.

"There goes the light weight champion of the city", a friend remarked to us as a man passed us on Main street yesterday. "He certainly does not look like a prize fighter" we remarked. "He isn't, he is a coal dealer."

It is not shame but fear which keeps the average man from telling his wife all he does.

Our idea of a hypocrite is the man who can make out his income tax report and not cuss the government.

Louise, the stenographer, says about all there is to the greatness of some people is that they grate on you.

Before a man reaches sixty years a man spends all his time working for his family. After he passes that mile post he spends all his time bragging about his grandchildren.

Every man will be a sailor next Spring when it comes to style, judging from the plates of bell bottomed trousers tailors are showing.

One fact you will have to admit our favorite game of golf. It is one of the things in this life in which a man can acquire fame without it being said that his wife made him.

Vagrant Musings.

Never repeat idle rumors or mistakes.

Although a lot of men are jokes they can't see the point.

If you wishto see a martyr just look at some woman who has been denied something her husband could not afford.

We would not be a bit surprised to learn that some of the people who are living a double life are living a tripple one as well.

If girls would make up their minds as quickly as they do their faces the procession would not be delayed so long.

Old Timer Remembers When.

A woman who painted or smoked was regarded as the town outcast.

REV. KELLEY OF COWGILL MAY GET CALL TO GRAHAM CHURCH

The Rev. H. P. Kelley of Cowgill, Mo., preached at the Baptist Church near Graham Sunday with a view to a call to the pastorate there. Rev. Kelley visited the New Liberty church north of Mound City on January 21. The two churches hope to form a field for one man and if possible to secure the services of Mr. Kelley. The Graham church has a parsonage and the new pastor of the two fields will reside there. Mr. Kelley was pastor of the New Liberty church several years ago and was greeted by many old friends on his return visit to Holt county.

Apologies Called For!

(Traverse City, Mich., Eagle-Record)

Beg Your Pardon—Complaint is made by a member of the family against an item in Friday night's Eagle-Record to the effect that Herman Dafoe was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail for assault and battery on his mother, the item alleging that Dafoe struck his mother in the face, knocking out some of her teeth. The complaint is that he did not knock out some more of her teeth. According to officers, this is quite true, and we apologize. What he did do, according to officers, was to strike her in the face, knocking out her false teeth, breaking several of them.

—From the "Pose and Worse" department of Everybody's Magazine for February.

PRESS BODY TO BOOST MISSOURI

By Fred W. Mitchell
Editor Excelsior Springs Standard.

"I'm from Missouri—

"You'll have to show me!"

This is the sum total of a Missourian's recommendation abroad when he steps out to meet the world socially and commercially, and he usually is made the object of an inquisition poisoned with unaccountable prejudice.

The Missouri State Press association, at a special meeting to be held in St. Louis February 10, has decided to start a movement to organize "The Greater Missouri association."

The idea of selling Missouri to the world was initiated at the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association, held in St. Joseph, January 12 when a committee composed of J. F. Hull, editor of the Maryville Tribune, Fred Harrison, editor of the Gallatin Missourian and Fred Mitchell, editor of the Excelsior Springs Standard, was appointed to draft a prospectus of the proposed organization to present to the state association next month.

Will Outline Proposal.

This prospectus will recommend that the newspapermen of the state unite in a movement to sell Missouri, first to Missourians, and, second, to the outside world.

The industrial, mineral, agricultural, educational, political and civic institutions of the state will be invited to unite in a campaign that will make Missouri the envy of the nation, the utopia of the homeseeker and the treasure house of the investor.

There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the United States who reads or who enjoys pictures but is living in the hope that some day he may visit or locate in California. The energetic, loyal and persistent passion of the Californian is to lure to the "beautiful land of golden sunshine." And every year California is enriched by millions, money mined and tilled from the soil of the great Middle West.

Iowa Has Association.

Iowa has its greater Iowa association which has been functioning for the last 15 years, and, although the history of the association is mingled with some misfortunes, the organization has sold the state to its people. Iowa farms command the highest price of any land in the country, although no richer than thousands of farms of Northern Missouri. Industries have been promoted and established throughout the smaller cities of Iowa where they are reducing their raw materials to the finished products for their own consumption and with a surplus for the markets of the world. Some of the greatest cereal plants in the world are located in Iowa, and, best of all, the world knows about it.

In Minnesota the state legislature for two years has appropriated $20,000 to advertise the summer resorts of the state with the result that during the summer of 1922 outside visitors left the tidy sum of $25,000,000 with the resort keepers.

What of Missouri?

And what of Missouri? "Poor old Missouri," as it is commonly characterized. The insinuation stirs the blood of loyal Missourians. Yet, our less fortunate but more active neighbors have been allowed to get away with this line of propaganda for generations without the slightest molestation upon the part of the greatest state in the union.

It has been the common but feeble boast of Missouri that a wall could be erected around the state and that the people could grow and produce every necessity and luxury known to man. The statement is passed unchallenged, but Missouri has not taken the field to capitalize its claim and demonstrate its ability.

In agricultural opportunities Missouri holds a high place. Located at the very agricultural center of the United States and extending from the oat growing section of the North to the cotton growing region of the South, the state possesses a wide range of cropping possibilities. No state produces a larger number of staple crops in quantity. Corn, oats, wheat, clover, alfalfa, timothy, bluegrass, cotton and fruits yield fortunes every year. And there are special crops of peaches, pears, apples, strawberries, melons and tomatoes in quantities and quality that would amaze the nation if it were but known. And, beneath the surface in almost every section of the state, are to be found minerals of almost every description, including coal, lead, zinc and iron. Missouri produces 5,000,000 tons of coal a year, and this is but one of her hundreds of products.

Location Is Favorable

Missouri could not be better situated so far as soil and climate are concerned for the development of the highest types of domestic animals. The principal grain feeds are produced in great quantities, with crop failures virtually unknown. The location is far enough south to escape the severe rigors of winter and far enough north to avoid the diseases of the tropics. Bluegrass grows almost everywhere. No state has a larger acreage. And it is provided in every corner of the state with stock markets the equal of any in the world. The surplus of breeding animals finds a ready market on the ranges of the West and Southwest.

Fruit growers along the highlands of the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers have a brown loose soil which horticulturists declare to be the best apple soil in the world. Yet the Missouri apple, rich in flavor and quality, does not enjoy the same distinction on the market as the higher advertised apple of the western coast.

Leading Poultry State

Missouri is recognized as one of the leading poultry and egg-producing states. Ten years ago Missouri clinched her right to the title of "Poultry Queen of the Union" by producing, according to the census, more eggs than any other state. But these figures are not readily available and it is probable that not one person in 10,000 in Missouri knows anything about it.

With St. Louis, with its million people on the one side, and Greater Kansas City on the other, Missouri producers have a competing market which energizes trade, and absorbs and distributes to the world every article produced in the state. Florida, with its highly advertised winter resort seasons, is a large consumer of the dairy and poultry products of Missouri, and through Kansas City the three great cities of Colorado—Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo—are reached directly by truck lines, and buy $5,000,000 worth of dairy products a year.

Kansas City, built upon the hills, and interwoven with a wonderful system of boulevards and parks, is one of the great financial centers of the nation, standing fifth in bank clearings, is one of the big packing centers of the nation and ranks third in importance in the grain markets of the world.

Resorts in Ozarks

When weary of the driving demands of business, Missourians may seek retreat in the fairyland of the Ozarks, where nature has gone wild with mountains, tumbling, sparkling rivers swarming with game fish, and where caves and unexplored caverns afford a thrill to quicken the nerve of the most blaze globe trotter. In the hills may be found deer, quail and wild turkey, all especially designed for vacation time—and all within a night's ride from anywhere in Missouri.

With its three and one-half million population, Missouri has half a million children enrolled in its public schools and splendid provision has been made for higher pursuits of education in the state university and scores of colleges in all parts of the state.

Many Mineral Springs

In public health, Missouri stands first in the nation with its number and variety of mineral water springs. There is scarcely a section of the state without its mineral spring. Excelsior Springs, in the northwest part of the state, boasts the largest group of natural medicinal waters of any resort in the world. Not only Missouri, but the United States, has been lax in the cultivation of its mineral water resorts. Millions of dollars are flowing out of this country every year to foreign watering places, due exclusively to the unrecienting publicity given to resorts whose advantages are not equal to our own, except in publicity and development.

With this hasty glimpse of grand old Missouri, can you imagine why we should submit or lower our banner in the presence of any state in this great union of states? Isn't it high time that Missouri should step out under the tuneful guidance of a press agency, and tell it to the world?

Isn't it about time that we labeled the products we serve the world with a screaming banner that "im From Missouri," and make them like it? Let's clip the tail of the "Show Me" kite, and, on inquiry from the world, inform them that—

"I'm from Missouri, Sir!"

You--

know in advance how much it will cost you for a repair job here.

We have established the flat rate system that has given success in all the eastern shops.

It is mighty nice to be able to drive your car in and say—

"HOW MUCH?"

We can tell you—

The following is an illustration of how we handle this work:

Grinding Valves	$4.00
Clean Carbon	$1.50
Clean Carbon and Grind Valves	$4.50

Drain radiator, remove spark plugs and priming cocks. Remove cylinder head gasket. Clean spark plugs, connect radiator hose and fill radiator.

All work is guaranteed—If not entirely satisfactory we will make it so absolutely free of charge.

Three expert mechanics at your command.

Drive in.

Maryville Motor Co.

Dodge Brothers Sales and Service.

IF YOU WANT TO TELL
IT, SELL IT, FIND IT,
SECURE IT——

LET DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS
PHONES 42 Hanamo, 114 Farmers

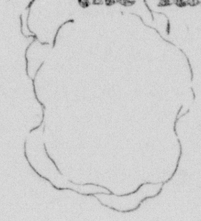
PERFORM THAT MISSION
FOR YOU. THEY'RE DANDY LITTLE WORKERS.

STATE FARM BUREAU SEC. CONFERS WITH COMMITTEE

Wm. H. Wagenbreth, field secretary of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, was in Maryville yesterday and met with the executive committee of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. Several Farm Bureau business matters were taken up at the meeting. Mr. Wagenbreth came here from Jefferson City.

Farm Loans at lowest interest rates; easy terms. It will be to your advantage to call or write The Walton Trust Company, Michau Building, Maryville, Mo. tf

Why not spend your Winter Vacation in California the land of no-winter



There are many famous resort hotels, cozy inns and pretty bungalows. Fine schools for the children, too.

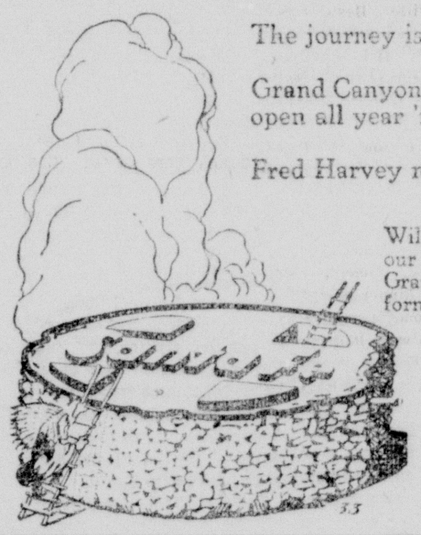
You will find wonderful motor highways; golf links to test your mettle; bathing, fishing, the old Missions.

You will be charmed by the Southern California winter—a veritable summertime.

The journey is a pleasure.

Grand Canyon National Park is open all year 'round.

Fred Harvey meals all the way.



Will be glad to send you our free booklets on the Grand Canyon and California. Write or call for details, rates, reservations, etc.

R. M. BACHELLER
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114 So. 5th St.
St. Joseph, Mo.

Tire Prices Going Up

Buy Now!

Barmann Auto Co.

Public Stock Sale

As I have more stock than I can handle, I will sell at my farm 1 mile north of the State Teachers College, and 2 miles north of Maryville, on

Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1923

the following property:

100 HEAD OF CATTLE—40 head of yearling and 2-year-old steers, 25 head of cows and heifers (some heavy springers in the lot), 35 head of spring calves.

100 HEAD OF HOGS—10 sows with pigs at side, 15 sows to pig in spring; 75 head of stock hogs (weight 60 to 125 lbs.)

Sale starts at 1 o'clock p. m.

USUAL TERMS.

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Society

Mrs. Thomas Hostess

Mrs. D. J. Thomas entertained the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club at 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge today at her home on North Main street.

To Entertain at Two Parties

Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., have issued invitations to two parties to be given Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Braniger on East First street.

Morning Glory Class.

The Morning Glory Class of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. C. E. Williams, 614 North Market street, with Mrs. James Hiatt as assisting hostess.

DeVore Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Friend and daughter, Olevia, all of Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews and son, George Dennis, of Maryville.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. S. S. Wolcott and daughter, Miss Edith Wolcott, entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on South Market street in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of Mr. Wolcott. Plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott and Miss Wolcott.

Croy Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croy entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's sisters, Mrs. R. L. Crabb of Darlington and Mrs. Phillips of St. Joseph. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell of Graham, Mrs. Ward Stephenson and children of Skidmore, Miss Beulah and Vaie McDowell and Earl Mergen McDowell, all of Graham.

McDowell Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDowell entertained at dinner Sunday at their home southwest of Maryville. Besides the hosts the company included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seipel and children, Charles, Mary Margaret and Leroy, and Mrs. Seipel's father, Mr. J. Hengler of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seipel and children, Helen, Marie, Joseph and Junior, and Clark Edwin, Evelyn and Zilpha May McDowell.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummins were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at Sunny Crest, their home near Burlington Junction. Covers were laid for the following guests the Rev. Father Richard Felix of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooney of Oakes, North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger of Maryville and Growney Cummins.

Former Maryville Boy Weds

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Patrick Louis Growney of Portland, Oregon, to Miss Barbara McCauley. The wedding took place at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, Jan. 23 at St. Francis Church in Portland, the Rev. Father Philip Growney, brother of the bridegroom, officiating. Mr. Growney is a former Maryville boy and attended the High School here. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCauley and is a graduate of the Oregon University and is a talented musician. The bridegroom spent eleven months in service in France during the late World's War. For six years he has been associated with the Martin and Campbell Insurance Co. of Portland and the firm's wedding gift to the couple is a ten days trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco. After February 15 the newlyweds will be at home in their apartments at Wellesley Court, Fifteenth and Belmont streets.

Townsend Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will have as their dinner guests this evening at Terrace Place Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin.

Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lawrence entertained at dinner Sunday at their home in Arkoe, in observance of the third birthday of little Martin Logan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert and children, Clarence and Eva, Mr. Oliver Mathers, Mrs. Martin A. Logan and sons, Harry, Edgar, Martin, Jr., and Charles Arthur, Floyd Mathers of St. Joseph, Mo., Glen and Edward Lawrence and the hosts. Mrs. Perry David and children were guests of the afternoon.

Entertains at Bridge

Miss Anna Blatter entertained with three tables of bridge last night at her home on South Saunders street. The favor for high score was won by Miss Lucy Sturm. Following the games refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Theresa Yehle. The guests were Mrs. P. W. Luengen, Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Hilda Lahr, Marie Bleuel, Lucy Sturm Agatha Kroetch, Lenore and Rose Schumacher, Ina Hallowell, Mary Gram, Hilda Kern and Rose Flannigan.

Party at Crull Home

About fifty Rebekahs spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull on West Twelfth street last night. Games, music and jokes were enjoyed after which homemade candies, popcorn, apples and punch were served. The hosts of the evening were the members of the Round-up and Membership committees. They were Fern Crull, Miss Dessa Gault, Joe Cornell, Mrs. Sallie Hughes, Miss Pamelia Eads, Mrs. Verna McNeal and Mrs. Ellen Taylor. The guests were Miss Mary Hawkins, Amos Sprecher, Alfred McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Lon Hughes, Mrs. Miranda Heflin, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pyles, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. Ira Bailey, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Mrs. John Crull of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. Joe Cornell, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Lillie Daniels, Miss Kittie Taylor, Miss Gladys Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Smith, Mrs. Emma Cox, Mrs. Bess Thorp, Mrs. Fern Crull, Gara Williams, Roland Cornell, Harry Trullinger, Anna May Daniels, Nellie Marion, Eudora and Charlotte Smith.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Katherine MacDonald in "TRUST YOUR WIFE."

.....Also Comedy.

Children 10c. Adults 20-2c.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Rudolph Valentino in "BLOOD AND SAND."

Also Comedy.

Children 10c. Adults 36c, 4c tax.

FRIDAY

A Cosmopolitan story, "BOOMERANG BILL."

Also Comedy.

Children 10c. Adults 20-2c.,

SATURDAY

Tom Mix in "DO AND DARE."

Also Comedy.

Children 10c. Adults 20-2c.,

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

WILLYS-KNIGHT

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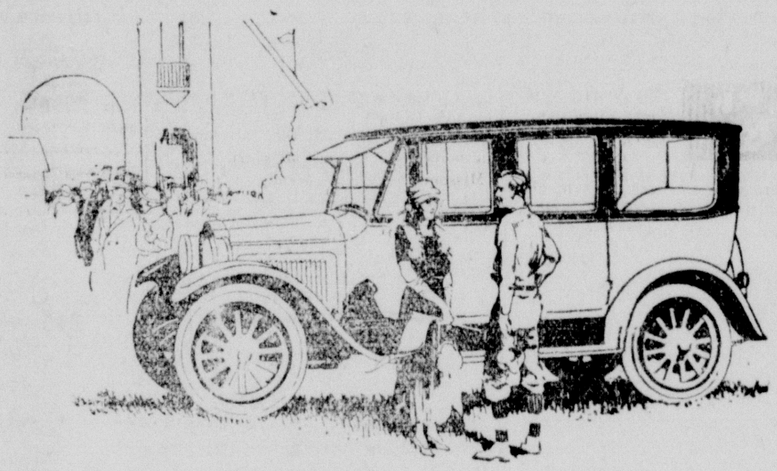


America Has Welcomed With Delight the Seven New Willys-Knight Models

PROFOUND appreciation of these New Willys-Knight models has taken substantial form at the New York Automobile Show and in hundreds and hundreds of communities throughout the country.

The flood of orders from the four quarters of the compass have made it necessary for the great Willys-Overland plant to redouble its efforts.

The reason for this will be plain when you see the Willys-Knight exhibit at the Kansas City Show.

Seven entirely new Willys-Knight motor cars, combining superlative value with conservative price. New and finer five- and seven-passenger touring models. A racier Roadster. New five-and seven-passenger Sedans. A smarter Coupe.

And for the crown and climax of this seven-model line—a new creation! Not a Sedan: not a Coupe: not a Coach. The new Coupe-Sedan. With ample riding room for five, this strikingly original enclosed model combines the convenience of the Sedan with the intimacy of the Coupe. DOORS FRONT AND REAR give unhampered entrance and exit. Folding seats and their inconvenience are conspiciously absent. The body—of steel—is exquisitely beautiful. Interior fittings and appointments are complete.

The Willys-Knight, sleeve-valve motor grows smoother and more powerful with use.

RECORD-BREAKING NEW PRICES

TOURING—5-pass., $1235; TOURING, 7-pass, $1435; ROADSTER, 3 pass., $1235; SEDAN, 5-pass., $1795; COUPE-SEDAN, 5 pass., $1595; SEDAN, 7-pass., $1995; COUPE, 3 pass., $1695.

See the Willys-Overland advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post, February 3rd.

Sewell Auto Co.

Maryville, Mo.

VISITORS WERE MUCH IMPRESSED WITH TEXAS

Drs. C. T. Bell and W. M. Wallis, Jr., with F. W. White of this city, returned Monday evening from a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley of south Texas, where they spent several days inspecting orange and grapefruit groves and investigating the farming and citrus fruit industry from an investment standpoint principally.

While in the Valley the party visited cities and new towns and looked over much hard surface road and other extensive development work. They visited with Dr. Wm. Wallis, Sr., Frank Wallis, formerly of Pickering, and Mrs. Lafe Allender, a sister of Dr. F. C. and W. M. Wallis, Jr., who is spending the winter at the Wallis fruit farm at La Feria. Before their departure from the Valley the party also visited the city of Matamoros, Old Mexico, across the Rio Grande, opposite Brownsville.

Drs. Bell and Wallis are much impressed with the apparent unusual business outlook for the citrus fruit industry for that country and found Drs. Wm. Wallis, Sr. and F. C. Wallis well satisfied with their investment and very optimistic over the future. They report their visit and investigation as satisfactory in general and found matters substantially as good, if not better than have been represented to them prior to their visit.

Miss Ford Here.

Miss Alice Ford of Dulce, New Mexico, is in Maryville for a two weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford on West Second street. For several years Miss Ford has been in charge of the government hospital on the Indian reservation at Dulce. She arrived in Maryville last Friday.

The Sort He Needed.

Aunt Sarah, a well-known resident of a certain town in the South, was burdened with the support of a worthless husband.

One Monday morning she appeared at the drug shop and asked the clerk for a "right powerful liniment fo' achin' in de bones."

"You might try some of this, auntie," said the clerk. "It's an old and popular remedy. Cures cuts, bruises, aches and sprains. One dollar a bottle. Good for man and beast."

Auntie looked dubiously at the dollar bottle and then at her flat purse. "Ain't yo' got some fo' 50 cents—some fo' jest only beasts? I wants it fo' mah ole man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Alarming Thought.

"I noticed you 'hit the sawdust trail' last night at the revival."

"Yes," said Mr. Bibbles.

"But you hesitated when you got about halfway to the preacher."

"I had discovered that the man ahead of me was my favorite bootlegger. If I backslide and he doesn't I'll have the dickens of a time finding another reliable distributor."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Well Protected.

Daniel Garber, the noted Philadelphia painter, who lately received a $2,000 award from the Corcoran gallery, has a caustic wit.

In New England last summer Mr. Garber was shown over a rich man's very expensive and ugly country estate. The rich man in the end led the painter proudly to a garden filled with execrable statuary.

"What waste," said Mr. Garber.

"Waste?" said his guide. "It isn't waste. I can afford it."

"It seems like waste to me."

"How so?"

"Well," said Mr. Garber, "there are no less than a dozen scarecrows in this little garden, whereas any one of them alone would keep off the crows from a ten-acre lot."

Much More to Learn.

"You seem to have confidence in your broker."

"When a man tells me Zero oil is going up and Zero oil does go up, why shouldn't I have confidence in him?"

"How long have you known the fellow?"

"Two days."

"Your education has just begun."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Town in France.

The geography lesson was about to begin, and the subject of it was France.

Accordingly the teacher started off with the question: "Now in this past terrible war who was our principal ally?"

"France," came the answer from a chorus of voices."

"Quite right," said the teacher, beaming. "Now can any of you give me the name of a town in France?"

A small boy at the back of the class almost fell over in his eagerness to tell. "Somewhere," he said breathlessly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Half Price.

Billy—Doube header this afternoon, Jimmie.

Jimmie—Gee, that's great. Two games for one grandmother.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—$40 weekly full time, $1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. A264f

ENGLISHMAN NO LONGER "HEAD"

COURT UPHOLDS WIFE WHO WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE THEORY

WIFE NOT RAISED RIGHT

Lacked Fatherly Influence in Her Youth, He Charges, When "Authority" Is Flouted

London, Jan. 30—The British divorce judges have just dealt a severe blow to the idea of the "patriarchal family." It practically means that the Englishman's medieval boast that "he" is king of his "castle" no longer holds good.

The ordinary Englishman accepted the fact of woman's emancipation with reluctant good grace, but he accepted it. He had to. But there are certain persons enjoying British citizenship to whom such changes hit hard, especially those of Eastern origin. Such was Rudolph Prohaska of Highgate.

Rudolph's wife, Mari Franciska Prohaska, hauled the husband before the magistrate and obtained a separation order against him on the ground of his persistent cruelty. It was not suggested that Rudolph beat his wife. Her health had merely suffered from what she termed his "domestic tyranny."

Appeals Case

Rudolph was not satisfied with the lower court's decision, so he took the matter before the High Court divorce judges and there plaintively explained the wreckage of his home life.

"An act of God or nature—put an impediment in my married life," said Rudolph to the judges. "My wife had the misfortune to lose her father when she was very young and that gravely handicapped her as a fitting wife for a man. Such women have not the fatherly influence to impress upon them their own subordination to mankind.

"My wife was brought up exclusively by her mother, together with a horde of brothers, and the females of the house ruled the males. She was wrongly trained. In our state of society we have the 'patriarchal family.'

Bad "Bring Up"

"But owing to my wife's unfortunate upbringing her mental attitude was such that she was not in the slightest degree influenced by my wishes. My wife was unable to comprehend my suggestions that I was master of the house.

"My wife left me not for the cause of ill treatment. We parted on the best of terms. She left me as a consequence of automatic or some feminine intuition which told her that here was a state of affairs for which a safe end could not be forseen—that is to say, we were going from bad to worse."

But the judges thought otherwise. They had heard the statement of Rudolph; they had noted his demeanor; they had heard his arguments and they realized his views on domesticity; moreover, they had read the depositions before the magistrates. So they decided the wife had suffered mentally from his persistent cruelty and the separation order of the magistrates must stand.

Society

Gaynor Friendship Club

Mrs. William Killion entertained the Gaynor Friendship Club Thursday at her home in Pickering. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held February 1 with Mrs. L. O. Killion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Morton and daughter, Meta, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrard, Mrs. Hardie Shelman and daughters, Mabel, Velda and Lois, Mrs. Paul Smith and Miss Laura Garrard.

Farewell Party for Swinfords.

The Lasher Community Club gave a farewell party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford, who are moving from the neighborhood soon to their new home near Burlington Junction. Progressive games were played at twelve tables and at the close of the games refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suetterlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Job, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Misses Ella O'Grady, Mabel Riffle, Eva Honer, Lucile Masters, Clara, Lucile and Hazel Schenkel, Ruth and Eunice Suetterlin, Karle Parker, Helen Dempsey, Dora Eleanor Masters, Lola O'Day, Nellie Strauch, Doris, Claudia, Helen and Dorothy Nelle Swinford, and Howard Masters, Will and Ray O'Grady, Ray Parker, Robert Strauch, Elisha, Robert and Clifford Yenger, Otis Schenkel, David Suetterlin, Morris Riffle, Kenneth Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford.

Sunday Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and daughters, Katherine, Beulah and Helen, and Lora Lowe were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell at their home in Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shell had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet and children.

Miss Elizabeth Cook Married

Miss Elizabeth Evelyn Cook, daughter of Mrs. Paul J. Cook, 521 South Main street, and Mr. Walter Hayes Bunker were married Saturday afternoon in Omaha. After February 15 Mr. Bunker and his bride will be at home at 4702 Fontainelle boulevard, Omaha. Mr. Bunker is connected with the mortuary department of the Woodman of the World. For the last three years the bride has been art instructor at the Saratoga School in Omaha and will continue her work until the close of the present semester. She is a graduate of both the Maryville High School and the State Teachers College and for one year taugh in the Garfield School. She later taught in the St. Joseph schools for two years.

H. H. C.'s Meet.

The weekly meeting of the H. H. C.'s was held last night at the girls' Residence Hall, with Misses Anna Daugherty and Rowena Hull as hostesses.

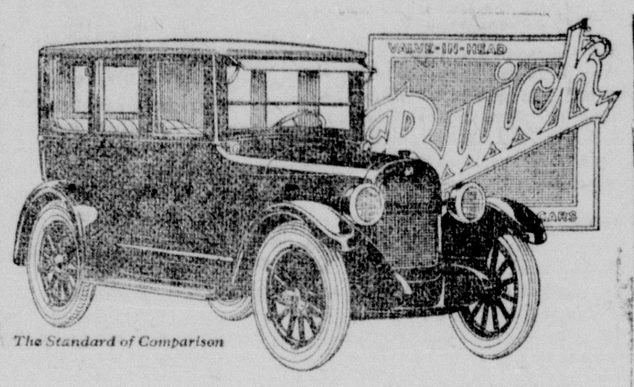
M. H. S. GIRLS TO MEET SEXTET FROM ROSENDALE HIGH TONIGHT

Second Home Game for Local Team—Burlington Junction to Play Here Friday Night

The second home game of the season for the high school girls' basketball team will be played tonight when they meet the girls from the Rosendale High School. Miss Lois Nash, coach, says the girls have had good practices since the Trenton game and everything looks favorable for a victory tonight. The line-up for to-night has not been chosen, but most of the girls that played against Trenton will get into tonight's game. Margaret Remus will referee the game.

The next game for the girls will be Friday night when they meet the Burlington Junction team on the Maryville court. The following week they play a return game at Rosendale.

Late this afternoon Miss Nash, coach announced the girls, who would start tonight's game. They are Dorothy Dow, Laura Margaret Raines, and Roberta Cook forwards, Milderd New and Fern Murray, centers, Fay Hornbuckle, Marie Chandler and Marie Williams, guards. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.



The Standard of Comparison

Nation Wide Approval

Everywhere this new 1923 Buick Four Cylinder Sedan with its lustrous finish, beautiful interior and modest price is the center of attraction.

A lowered center of gravity has made it possible to set its beautiful, roomy Fisher body lower, and the high hood line and longer cowl give a streamline of unusual grace and beauty.

When you sit at the wheel you, too, cannot help approving the many innovations the fortunate owner never tires of telling about.

Fours		Sixes	
2 Pass. Roadster	$865	2 Pass. Roadster	$1175
5 Pass. Touring	885	5 Pass. Touring	1195
3 Pass. Coupe	1175	5 Pass. Touring Sedan	1935
5 Pass. Sedan	1395	4 Pass. Coupe	$1695
5 Pass. Touring Sedan	1325	7 Pass. Touring	1435
		7 Pass. Sedan	2195
		Sport Roadster	1645
		5 Pass. Sedan	1985
		Sport Touring	1675

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories; government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

D-15-27-N?

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Geo. McMurry

BUICKS AND GOODYEARS

Eat Kellogg's Bran regularly to get permanent relief from constipation!

Freedom from constipation, mild or chronic, can be surely looked for if you will eat Kellogg's Bran every day! Two tablespoonfuls are sufficient; for severe cases with each meal.

Kellogg's Bran is nature's most wonderful food awaiting a chance to bring back your health. Kellogg's Bran is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do that.

Being cooked and krumbled, Kellogg's Bran is delicious in its nut-like flavor. It should not be confused with common bran which is unpalatable and hard to eat. Kellogg's Bran adds greatly to the pleasure of eating other hot or cold cereals. A popular way to serve Kellogg's Bran is to cook it with hot cereals. In preparation, add two tablespoonfuls of Bran for each person, mixing it with the cereal to be cooked.

Kellogg's Bran is especially delicious in raisin bread, muffins, pancakes, macaroons, etc. Recipes appear on each package.

Realize what Kellogg's Bran is doing for constipation sufferers all over the nation, then just think what it can do for you and yours. The horrors to come should guide you to eat bran regularly, to serve it in some form each day.

You can drive constipation out of your family with Kellogg's Bran—and remove the cause of 90% of human illness! First-class hotels and clubs serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant. All grocers.

Don't Be a Victim

—of the cheap or big can baking powders—don't waste your time, your money, your efforts, in preparing bakings and have them ruined through the use of uncertain baking powders.

ALWAYS USE

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

BEST BY TEST

because it never varies in leavening strength—because it lasts longer—goes farther—keeps perfectly and is moderate in price—because it is most dependable, most economical.

Its sales are over 150% greater than that of any other brand.

No human hand ever touches it—it is made in the world's most sanitary baking powder factories.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

THE TASTE TELLS---

Just try our Pure Pork Sausage and All Beef Hamburger

Just clean, fresh meat—that's all—properly ground. We know it is good, but---

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Reimer's Market and Delicatessen

119 West Third Street

Miles and Minutes

THE Atlantic cable is approximately 3500 miles long. Yet, to the newspapers, London is only a few minutes from New York. Your paper tells you about happenings in the Old World within a few hours of their occurrence. For newspaper enterprise has reduced those miles to minutes.

How far back we would go without newspapers! We would remain in ignorance, not only of events at home and abroad—but also of much that concerns us even more vitally—news of the things that have to do with our personal, every-day lives.

Every day new things appear—new products that save time, labor and money are introduced—new comforts, new conveniences and new ideas are continually being worked out and offered for your benefit.

The advertisements bring you news of all this progress. They tell you all about these things, where to get them, how to get them and how much to pay for them. The advertisements are daily directories to wise buying.

Read the advertisements. Protect yourself in your buying, by getting the products which have proved their worth by making good under the spotlight of consistent publicity.

Read the Advertisements and Buy Advertised Products.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. J16-F7

FOR SALE—Two leaf harrow, gang plow, 12 in., heavy saddle. Benjamin Young, R. 5, Maryville. Farmers 13-20. 29-1

FOR SALE—3 Shorthorn bulls. Glen Jones, phone thru Pickering. 29-31*

FOR SALE—10 horse, Sandwich gas engine; also wood saw frame. Priced reasonable, H. Shellman, Gaynor, Farmers phone. 29-21*

FOR SALE—At once, one ladies dress, suit and ladies coat, Superior Cleaning Co. 29-31

FOR SALE—8 spring gilts, Duroc and three yearling sows due to farrow in March and April. J. S. Horn, Bedison. 27-30*

FOR SALE—1, 2 or 3 acres just as may suit purchaser, on easy terms. T. W. Neely, Route 5., Box 98, Maryville. J22-F3

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Good house, barn, etc. With plenty of room for garden and truck patch, in north part of city. Priced to close an estate. J. F. Roelofson, Agt., 112½ East Third street. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Ridge hard wood, sawed in stove length; also white oak posts, barn poles. Saw mill at the place, to make wagon tongues and coupling poles. Geo. W. Neal, Pickering, Mo. J22tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

FOR SALE—Pair of geldings, 4 and 5 years old, well broke and sound, weight 3,000 lbs. Farmers 50-19. 29-31*

MISCELLANEOUS

Read the St. Joseph Gazette, 7 papers delivered to your door before 8 A. M. for 10 cents per week. Edward Tindall 822 E. Third, Hanamo 3396. Francis Daniels 812 N. Filmore street. 27-30*

LOST—Red hog, weight about 150 pounds. Notify Hanamo 668. Reward. James Middleton. 29-31

Mr. Farmer why not bring in your plows, disks, and shovels now while I have the time to do you a fine job, a little later every one will want their work done at once, so give me a trial and if satisfied tell your neighbors if not come and tell me. J. B. Windle, Blacksmith, Pickering, Mo. 24-6

Strayed or stolen—Female Airedale dog well marked, named Beanie, child's playmate, liberal reward. A. E. Straub, Maryville, phone Skidmore. 30-1*

HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

WANTED—Female rabbits. C. J. Conrad, 215 West 12th street. 27-30

JUST RECEIVED at Strader and Clapper Sewing Machine Exchange, shipment of gold fish and supplies, stamped goods, Singer Sewing Machines, garden and flower seeds. Have your hemstitching done while you do your shopping. 29-31*

WANTED—To rent modern house. Call or see L. A. Richman, Hanamo 90. 29-3*

WANTED—To buy alfalfa hay. Hartness and Son. 29-31*

FOR RENT—Nice cosy apartments. Apply to J. F. Roelofson, 112½ E. 3rd St. 29-31*

LOST—Two $20 bills Saturday in Pickering. Reward. George Porterfield, Pickering. 29-31

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

FARM FOR RENT—E. C. Culp, 718 West First, Maryville, Farmers 182. 29-31

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Mrs. Jas. Greenlee, Hanamo 3647. 29-31

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 30—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 30,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 30—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, Jan. 30—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 30—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $8.40.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.
Hogs 10 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	23c
Butterfat, per lb	44c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	13c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

EDDIE AND HIS FOURTH

Edward Fitzgerald, better known to theatrical folk and audiences as Eddie Foy, has married again. This is his fourth marital adventure, the bride being Miss Marie Coombs, of Dallas, Tex. She is one-third Cherokee and heiress to a large fortune derived from Oklahoma oil wells.

A Monologist.

"Would you call Mrs. Gowitt a good conversationalist?"

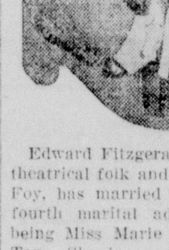
"Yes, and no. She makes you think of a lot of good things to say, but she talks so incessantly you don't get a chance to say them."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Caused by Troubles Women Often Have—Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

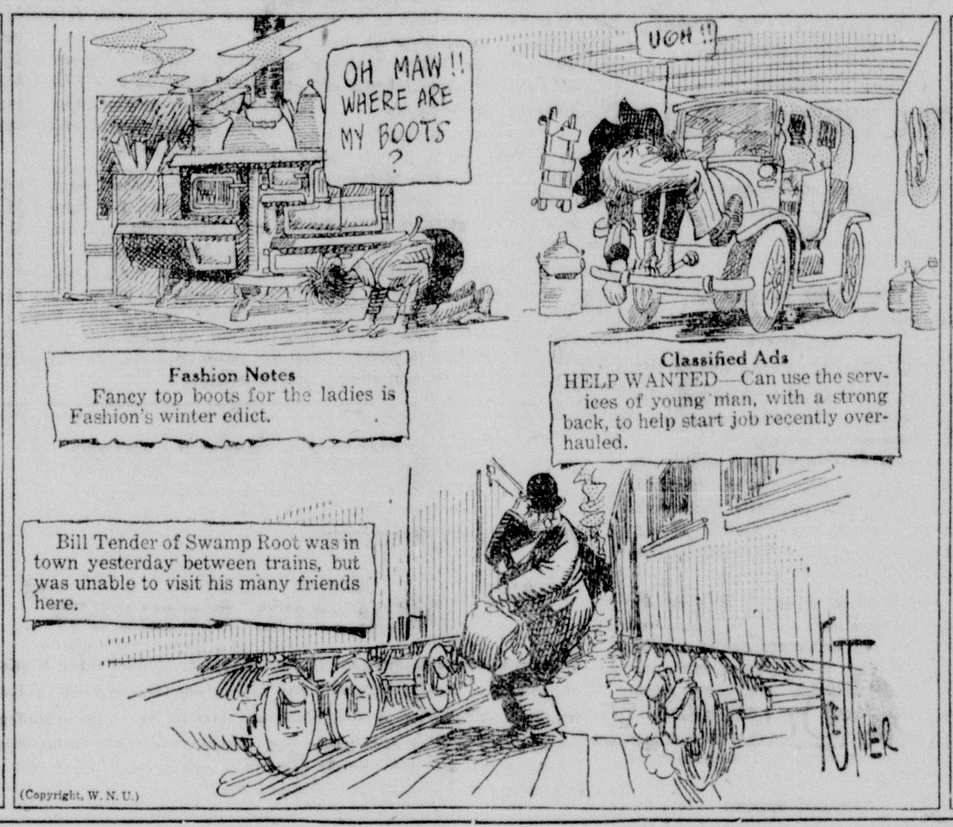
Medina, New York.—"I had a great deal of trouble such as women often have, and this affected my nerves. For over two years I suffered this way, then I read in the 'Buffalo Times about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have taken it with very good results. I am very much better and feel justified in praising the Vegetable Compound to my friends and neighbors who suffer from anything of the kind."—Mrs. Wm. H. Adkins, 311 Erin Road, Medina, N. Y.



Feels Like Girl Sixteen

Rochester, N. Y.—"After my twin girls were born I was all run-down. My neighbors thought I was going to die. I saw your advertisement in the paper and bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle helped me and I kept on taking it. I only weighed ninety pounds when I began taking it, and I have gained in weight and feel like a girl of sixteen. I never can say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Nellie Dorey, 16 Skuse Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Locals


OH MAW!! WHERE ARE MY BOOTS?
UGH!!
Fashion Notes
Fancy top boots for the ladies is Fashion's winter edict.
Classified Ads
HELP WANTED—Can use the services of young man, with a strong back, to help start job recently overhauled.
Bill Tender of Swamp Root was in town yesterday between trains, but was unable to visit his many friends here.
(Copyright, W. N. U.)

HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES FOR MONEY FOR STATE FAIR WORK

New Building Appropriation for $40,000 Administration Building Recommended

Jefferson City, Jan. 30—The House appropriation committee today recommended $40,000 for a new administration building for the state fair at Sedalia, the only new building recommended for any state institution. The committee also agreed upon $75,000 for premiums for the biennial period, for the boys and girls clubs, $10,000, $2,500 for repairs on the Missouri building and $10,000 for general repairs. After one of the bitterest fights ever staged in House labor committee on the proposed eight hour day it was voted to hold another hearing today. A representative of the associated industries bitterly assailed the proposed measure.

STRANGE NEWS ITEMS

With Comments by Gridley Adams (Holland, Mich., Sentinel)

For Sale—Cheap if taken at once. Modern house, full basement—Harry A. Klomparense.

S-s-sh!

(From book in New Orleans Public Library)

She went out to see how the land lay, and came back with her apron full of eggs.

Walter, just eliminate the eggs.

Poultry

Pure bred single comb red hatching eggs from my standard bred pens. Having disposed of entire range flock of 1922, can furnish old customers with new blood line. Now booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering, Mo. J29-M1

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn roosters. Hanamo phone 3216. 1116 North Mulberry St. tf

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks 12 cents apiece, the leading varieties. At the Groves Hatchery, Skidmore, Mo. 26-1

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Arkoe phone. J29tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels. Phone through Arkoe, Mrs. J. B. Clements. 29-31*

Orders taken for baby chicks, at reasonable prices. Place your orders early and get choice of hatching season. Mrs. Jake Outs, Barnard, Mo., phone 504. 29-21*

COUNTY AGENT ROY A. KINNAIRD ATTENDS ORCHARD DEM.

County agent, Roy A. Kinnaird, left this morning for St. Joseph where he will attend an orchard pruning demonstration given near there today. The demonstration is being conducted by the extension department of the University of Missouri. Several orchard owners from Nodaway County had planned to attend the demonstration.

Ill of Scarlet Fever

Dale Charles Farrens, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farrens, is seriously ill of scarlet fever at the Farrens home northeast of Maryville.

John Williams left yesterday morning for his home in South Dakota after visiting his sisters, Mrs. Sarah Slates and Mrs. Mary Hosick, for the first time in seventeen years. He also visited his brother, M. C. Williams near Maryville, and other relatives and old friends.

The Farmer's Prayer.

A Nebraska reader sends the following to Forum department of the Lincoln Star with the request that it be published.

(The following, known as "The Farmer's Prayer" all over the middle west, originated in Garden county, Nebraska, and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is being credited with the first publication.)

Lord, I am only a farmer. Thou knowest that when wheat was $2 per bushel and I had flour and sugar in the house and cake and pie every time I wanted it. I was not satisfied and voted for a change.

Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and was faithful in all things to the G. O. P.

Even so Thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of the new day and that wool would advance in price that I would get $3 for wheat and 20c for my pork.

Lord, two years have gone by never to return and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockefeller for my Henry; still I wear a Harding badge but it's on the seat of my overalls.

O, Lord, I am thankful for one thing, that Harding has been able to make jackrabbits taste good in summer time. I pray thee that Thou will keep them replenished so that I shall not want.

I am glad, O Lord, that Thou hast prospered the railroads and that they have been able to keep up their freight rates when my corn would not pay the expense of gathering, and I pray Thee that Thou wilt continue to uphold Mellon that he may be able to collect for years interests on the funds of his own bank account for it is a righteous course.

Teach me to pray: Our Father who are in Washington, Harding be his name; his kingdom come, his will be done even to beating the soldiers out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily corn bread, that Wilson tried to make us eat for two yehrs and Harding had us eating in three months, and lead us not in temptation to vote for a democratic president, for Harding got all the power and Mellon all the money, Reckefeller all the oil and me the patched trousers forever and ever. Amen.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS POLICE PROTECTION

Money Made Available for Shrine Council Session

Washington, Jan. 30—(Capital News Service)—When three hundred and fifty thousand Shriners, their wives and children, visit Washington, D. C., next June, they will find an adequately policed city. The Senate voted twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose, which amount was increased by the House to fifty-four thousand dollars.

The sum is to be paid wholly from revenues of the District of Columbia, the National Government taking no part in this feature of entertaining the visiting Masons.

During the Shrine convention week the population of the Capital City will be very nearly doubled; a much larger influx of visitors is expected, even than during inauguration week, which every four years packs Washington to overflowing.

Members of Congress who are members of the fraternity are intensely interested in this bringing to the Capital City the cream and flower of Masonry from the four corners of the Nation. They believe that a great deal of good will be accomplished by so large a gathering of such solid citizens in the National Capital. While Washington is the country's own city, and justly regarded by travelers as the most beautiful city in the world, not even Paris, France, exceeding it in lovliness, the majority of Americans of course, have never seen it. That so huge a number, of such business, financial, and social prominence, are coming to make their Capital their home for a week, is justly regarded "on the Hill" as an event of great potentialities of education in Americanism and pride in the Capital of the Nation.

Frequent Coughs

Many do not realize the significance of the all too frequent cold or cough. Care should be taken to build up the powers of resistance.

Scott's Emulsion

abundant in health-building vitamine factors, helps build up a reserve of strength and resistance. *Be sure and ask your druggist for Scott's Emulsion!*

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 22-26

Week End in Pickering

C. V. Shaw of Galesburg, Ill., and M. A. King, both employees of the Burlington shops at Creston, Ia., spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. A. T. King of Pickering. They were accompanied home by the latter's brother, John King, who returned to his school work here Monday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our darling baby, Leroy Clinton; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duff.

NODAWAY LODGE, NO. 470, A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special communication, Wednesday, January 31, at 7:30 p. m. Work in First Degree.

W. W. STIWALT, W. M.
L. P. COLVIN, Sec'y.

LAXATIVE "FLU-CAPS" FOR COLDS, GRIP AND INFLUENZA
50¢ A BOX AT YOUR DRUGGISTS
GAUGH & EVANS

J. L. FELIX, D. V. M.
Deputy State Veterinarian
No wlocated at 121 E. Third Street.
Farmers Phone 97. Han. 265.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

The Democrat-Forum.

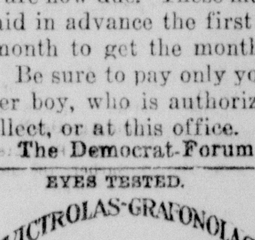
EYES TESTED.
VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEETMUSIC
FRAMES FITTED.

Plenty of CUT FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses. Hanamo 374. Block south of Hospital.

Paper white narcissus bulbs, 60c doz; 2 dozen $1.00.

Mail orders filled promptly. Send 10c for postage.

Sales Exide Service
BATTERIES
The Newton-Simmons Co.
207 North Market St.



A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

WEARING APPAREL
CARPETS, RUGS,
DRAPERIES, ETC.
when soiled send them to
ODORLESS
DREYER
Dry Cleaning Co.
PHONE 290

80 Acre Farm at Auction 80

I will sell at the front door of the courthouse in Maryville at 1 o'clock promut on

Saturday, February 3rd, 1923

The farm known as the Frank Schweikhardt farm, 1½ miles northeast of Myrtle Tree Church and 9 miles northeast of Maryville, and —— southeast of Pickering. This land was assigned to me by W. G. ROGERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS CREDITORS and MUST BE SOLD.

The improvements on this farm are good. Two good wells (never dry). The place is well fenced and will be a bargain for some one. A SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH WILL HANDLE THIS FARM. Terms made known on sale day.

F. P. Reuillard

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Sale at 1 o'clock, prompt.

Closing Out Sale

As I intend to move out of the county, I will hold a public sale at the Dan McKillip farm, 6 miles southeast of Maryville, 2½ miles northwest of Arkoe, commencing at 1 o'clock prompt, on

Thursday, Feb. 1, 1923

HORSES—Team of iron gray horses, 7 years old, weight about 3,000 lbs.

CATTLE—5 head of good milk cows, 2 of them with calves by side, 1 to freshen by Feb. 23; others to freshen later.

GRAIN—125 bushel of good white corn.

IMPLEMENTS—Good wagon, 2 sets of work harness, set of single buggy harness, 2 go-devils, cultivator, mowing machine, harrow, good stirring plow, lister and drill combined, heating stove, and about 50 acres of stalk field, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—3 to 6 months on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

EDGAR HALL

Jim Braniger, Auct. Arch Frank, Clerk.

HOSMER'S Monthly Sale

Grays Pavilion, Next Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1923

At your Service---What do you want to sell?

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

COLLEGE TO START TRACK WORK SOON

FIRST CALL FOR CANDIDATES TO BE ISSUED MONDAY

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

Several Letter Men to Be Back and Many Fast High School Stars Enrolled

The track season at the State Teachers College will start next Monday according to an announcement issued from the office of E. A. Maynor, director of physical education. It is planned to have the track men work out indoors with the basketball men until the weather will permit outdoor work. This will put them in fairly good condition when the season starts on the cinder path.

Heretofore the track men have waited until after the end of the basketball season before they went out for their sport. This was hard on them because they barely had time to get into condition before the season started and they had a meet.

This year they should be in good form by the end of the winter quarter and when they go out of doors they should be able to step right into strenuous work and not feel it.

The material this year is somewhat better than it has been for the past two years. At present there are only three M. men in school. However another letter man is expected back and a wealth of new material will present itself at practice next Monday.

Mapel, a high jumper and two letter man, is the oldest member of the squad in point of service. He won his letter in 1921 and 1922 in the high jump.

Steiger and Runyan are both one-letter man. Year before last they were both on the squad but did not make their M. Last year they were going better and won their letters.

Beaver, a quarter miler and M man, is the man who is expected back in school. He is not in school at present but it is understood that he will enroll for the spring quarter.

George Smith, Maryville high school star for the past four years, who is in the North at present, will likely be back in Maryville for the track season.

Davenport and Barry, also high school men, are in school and will likely do well this year. Davenport holds the high school record for the quarter mile and Barry is a good sprinter and relay man.

The other men who show promise are Culp, javelin; Hays, weights; Wilson, low hurdles; Gibson, high jump and hurdles; Bloomfield, running broad jump; Allan, sprinter and relay man and W. Smith, half-miler.

If all of the men, who are expected, turn up, the College should have a mighty fast mile relay team as well as a half mile relay quartet that will show heels to a number of competitors. The mile relay team would likely be composed of Runyan, Beaver, Davenport and Smith and the half mile relay of Steiger, Allan, Barry and Smith.

QUALITY SERVICE

AND THE RIGHT PRICE IS THE DAILY FEATURE OF THIS STORE.

½ lb shredded Cocoanut in bulk 15c
Kyperel Salmon, per lb 35c
Smoked Herring, per lb ... 30c
Milcher Herring in kegs for $1.30
15 oz. pkgs. Not a Seed Raisins 20c
Pint jars strained Honey .. 25c
6 bars Swift's White soap 25c
6 bars Luna White soap ... 25c
White flakey soap chips, per lb 15c
No. 3 cans Red Bets, 2 for 35c
No. 3 cans Pineapple, whole slices and in syrup 40c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, 1 lb cans 45c
Fresh Milk delivered with your order at ..... 5c pint
Quart 10c
Fresh Oysters, pint 40c
Pic Nic Hams, 5 to 7 lbs average, per lb 12½c
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb 15c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb .. 15c
Frankfurters, per lb 17½c
Pork Chops, per lb 25c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb ... 18c
Shoulder Beef Roast, lb .. 18c
Brisket Boil, per lb 10c
Pork Shoulder Steak, lb ... 20c
10 lb pails Pure Lard $1.65
Gem Nut Butter has no equal, per lb 25c
Veal Cutlets, per lb 30c

Fresh Channel Catfish arrive every Thursday noon; large ones sliced or whole fish, per lb 35c

WE SELL FOR CASH.

Telephone your orders early and help us give you better service.

Buhler's

118 East Third St.

SEVEN MARYVILLE DELEGATES TO OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

Three Maryville Churches and College Y. M. C. A. to Be Represented In St. Joseph This Week

Maryville will be well represented at the Older Boys Conference which will be held at St. Joseph Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Everett Reynolds and Gerald Carroll have been selected to go as delegates from the Y. M. C. A. at the State Teachers College.

Harold Houchens and William Gaugh will be the delegates from the First Methodist church, Townsend Godsey from the Christian church and Stewart Tulloch and Richard Baker from the Buchanan Street church.

ST. LOUIS "MOVE MORE MERCHANDISE" WEEK

Exhibit Will Feature Advertising in Any Form or Medium—Constructive Program.

A big feature of the St. Louis "Move More Merchandise" Conference, to be held at the Statler Hotel, February 6th, 7th and 8th, will be the exhibit of advertising. The exhibit has been arranged to occupy two large rooms immediately adjoining the general Sessions Hall, and ample time has been allowed on the program for the study of the exhibit by delegates.

The exhibit will feature advertising in any form or medium with a definite "point of purchase" tie-up that closes the gap between buyer and seller and thereby moves more merchandise.

The material to be displayed will be selected carefully by a capable committee, so those who visit the exhibit may be sure of finding only advertising that has really been used by retailers with success.

The whole field of advertising as used by the retailer will be covered, including advertising done by the retailer that has moved merchandise for him, and advertising done for and with the retailer by the manufacturer, jobber, etc., that is moving more merchandise for both. Advertising service for the retailer provided by producers of helps that are helping retailers to become better movers of merchandise will also be on display.

Such out-standing "dealer-help" campaigns as that prepared by the Westing-house organization, The Hoover Suction Sweeper Co., The Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., and scores of simillary well known campaigns, will be on display to supplement the talks of the advertising or sales executives of these companies who will be on the program.

In addition to these campaigns a great deal of material is being gathered from many middle west and southwest concerns who are throughly familiar with the conditions in this territory and whose advertising campaigns are built accordingly.

While the entire program of this three day conference is as constructive and complete as any conference of its kind, time spent in attendance will be doubtly helpful to merchants and advertising men because of the splendid exhibits which are a certainty.

A complete program and full particulars of this conference can be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Advertising Club of St. Louis, Statler Hotel, St. Louis.

STEAL ANYTHING TO GET REWARD

BERLIN CROOKS ARE DOING A THRIVING BUSINESS.

DOOR TRIMMINGS STOLEN

Private Papers of Portugese Diplomat Stolen by "Glib Young Man."

By KARL M. ELISH
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Berlin, Jan. 30—Berlin crooks have evolved a new twist to their profession that is making the police authorities of the town sit up nights.

Instead of stealing and selling the booty to a "fence," the worthy gentry of the German capital's underworld have taken to stealing stuff so that they may return it to its rightful owner, with "No Questions Asked."

Any kind of property is meat for thieves. Not merely jewels, money and trinkets, and such merchandise as silks and expensive fabrics, but electric motors and machinery are being stolen daily. Not even the bronze statues in the public squares are safe, for not long ago a couple of hardy thieves made off with one during the night.

Rewards Offered

In consequence the billboards of the town are liberally decorated with offers of large rewards for information leading to the apprehension of the thieves or the return of the property. And the owner is generally delighted to pay a reward for the return of his property, asking no question.

So acute has the situation become that the hotels are increasing their forces of detectives. And still the thefts go on, so that it's unsafe to leave a pair of shoes to be polished outside the door.

Petty thieves have become so bold that it is not unusual for an apartment house janitor, on making his daily inspection tour, to find that the brass trimmings have been stripped off all the doors during the night.

Papers Stolen

Just now the police are looking for the glib young man who walked off in broad daylight with the personal papers of one of the attaches of the Portuguese Legation here. The diplomat, having just moved into a hotel, left his room to go to his office. A few minutes later a smartly dressed young fellow appeared at the hotel clerk's desk, introduced himself as the absent diplomat's brother, and was admitted to the latter's room, whence he emerged after a few minutes with a leather portfolio containing private papers. Thanking the clerk, he tipped the porter and walked off as gay as the day is long.

When the diplomat, whose name is being kept a secret, returned, the hotel clerk learned that he had no brother and that the portfolio contained private papers on which he set high store. The police were notified, and a "no questions asked" reward offer was placed in the newspapers.

Some Peter; Some Pan.

At a dinner, Sir James M. Barrie was seated next an individual who, at a loss for something to say, remarked.

"I suppose, Sir James, that some of your plays do better than others."

"Yes," replied the famous man. "Some peter out and some pan out."—From Everybody's Magazine for February.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

"Beyond The Rainbow"

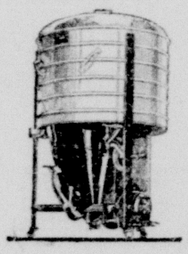
With an all-star cast, such as: Harry T. Morey, Lillian "Billie" Dove, Virginia Lee, George Fawcett, and Marguerite Courtot. Adapted from the story, "The Price of Feathers," by Solita Solano. This is one of the greatest all star cast production we ever run. Also International News tonight; one reel comedy tomorrow. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night at 7:30 and 9:15—10c and 33c.

Thursday, February 1, one day only

HOOT GIBSON in "The Galloping Kid"

A whirlwind western comedy drama.

Whirls the Clothes Dry For the Line In One Minute



This Extraordinary Washing Machine Does 50% More

OUR CLAIM that the Laun-Dry-Ette does 50 per cent more of the work of washing is based on the fact that when you wash the "Laun-Dry-Ette Way" you can do the work with one-half the physical effort of those who use washers with wringers.

This advantage grows out of the fact that the Laun-Dry-Ette has no wringer and needs none. It is the wringerless washing machine. Instead of feeding a wringer, piece by piece, you simply press a pedal and turn a switch and in sixty seconds a whole tubful is whirled wringer-dry without a wringer.

You wash, rinse and blue in the Laun-Dry-Ette. You can have a scalding hot rinse if you wish—and authorities agree that a scalding hot rinse is the best kind of rinse. "A good rinse is half of a good wash."

But we can't tell the whole story of how the Laun-Dry-Ette saves your hands by keeping them out of the water, how it saves buttons, fasteners, nerves, health and a whole lot of other things in this brief space.

Tested and approved by the Department of Household Engineering, Good Housekeeping Institute—Serial No. 1775.

See this wonderful machine at our store or allow us to set it up in your house for a demonstration.

PHARES LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

Hardware Dept. East Side Square

THREE MEN "DONATE" TO CITY IN ROBINSON'S POLICE COURT

Three men were fined in police court today. Cleo Blanketer paid a fine of $20 and costs for being drunk. L. D. Everett paid $10 and costs for indulging in the same and Forrest Edwards was fined $5 and costs for speeding.

Miss Ashford to St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford will leave tonight for St. Louis, where she will attend the spring millinery opening. She will return to Maryville early next week.

Price & Null

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Specials for Wednesday and Thursday

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Hamburger, per lb 12½c
Pure pork sausage, per lb 15c
Pork shoulder, whole, lb 15c
Whole Ham, per lb 20c
Rib Roast, per lb 18c
Round Steak, per lb 25c
Sirloin steak, per lb 25c
Pork chops, per lb 22c
Pork loins, per lb 35c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Table size Wild Flower maple syrup, can 25c
15 oz. pkg. raisins, seeded or seedless 15c
1 gal. can Smilax apple butter 75c
Pint cans Sanco salad oil 25c
Quart cans Sanco salad oil 50c
Crystal White soap chips, per pkg 22c
San Brite Cleanser, 3 cans for 25c

CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE AND WATSON'S CREAM.

Assures you a cup that is unexcelled in quality and aroma.

Phone Hanamo 450. Farmers 183.

Prompt Delivery.

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GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

FARM LOANS

5 per cent Annual Interest.

Our option to pay at any time makes this the cheapest and most advantageous loan to the borrower there is on the market today.

The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

MARYVILLE, MO.

DO YOU KNOW WHY

so many men of taste and discrimination bring their guests here to dine? It is because they like the service which is swift and silent, the cuisine which is unapproached, the quality of the food which is high, and the sanitary equipment for which we are famous.

LINVILLE HOTEL BAINUM HOTEL
"We Solicit Your Patronage and Suggestions."
SERVICE — CLEANLINESS — COURTESY
NIXSON BROS.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.